



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TADASHI OKAMOTO, ET AL. ) Examiner: Joyce Tung  
Application No.: 09/764,050 ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
Filed: January 19, 2001 )  
For: DETECTION/QUANTIFICATION )  
OF TARGETED NUCLEOTIDE )  
CHAINS, AND DETECTION/ )  
QUANTIFICATION OF )  
MULTI-FOLD NUCLEOTIDE )  
CHAINS BY FLUORESCENCE ) Date: December 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

- (1) Lecture Resumes II (665) for the 72nd spring meeting of the Chemistry Society Of Japan (1997)

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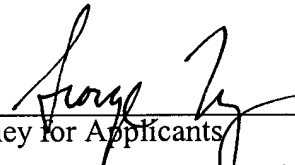
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Document (1) is discussed at page 2, lines 16 to 24, of the specification and might be pertinent for the reasons given therein.

This application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a notice of allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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